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To: Commissioner for Patents**From:** Bryan G. Pratt**Fax:** (571) 273-8300**Pages:** 11 pages including coversheet**Phone:****Date:** August 31, 2006**Re:** Application No.: 10/783,591

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Examiner: PHILLIPS, Charles E.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: